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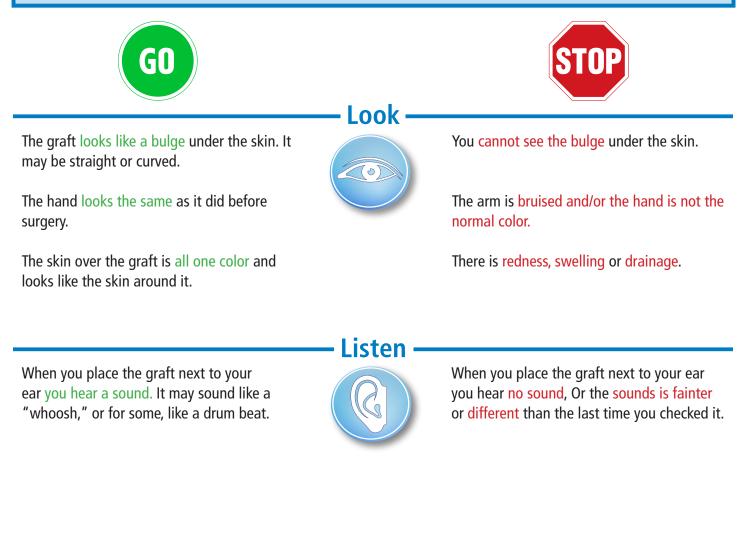
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You can feel the graft.



You cannot feel the graft.

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The thrill will grow fainter along the length of the graft.

Pulse is a slight beating that feels like a heartbeat. When you place your fingers lightly on the graft, they move slightly.

You cannot feel the thrill or it is weaker than it was the last time you checked it.

The beat is stronger than a normal pulse. Fingers placed lightly on the access rise and fall with each beat.

Ask a member of your Dialysis Care Team to complete the form below. Did any of the results of your daily graft check fall under the "STOP" column? If so, call the contact listed below and share your results to find out what to do next.

